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Can a sales tax increase be part of a sweet deal?

■ Tax shift could be a bargain for homeowners, say officials

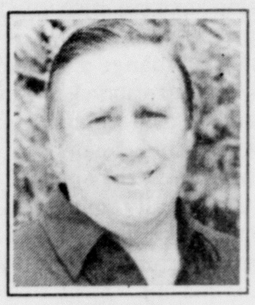
By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Responding to increasing pressure to do something about deteriorating local roads, the West Sacramento City Council is pursuing a sales tax increase that could go before local voters in November, 2002. This proposed fractional sales tax hike could help fix those roads, argues council member Bill Kristoff – and could actually end up saving money for local homeowners.

Kristoff hopes a one-quarter percent sales tax hike could replace taxes now paid by property owners in virtually all parts of town through their special lighting and landscaping districts. After paying those costs, he said, there will be extra money to help the city catch up on road repairs.

"A quarter-percent sales tax increase will cost the average person maybe $12 or $13 per year," he said. "But we can save taxpayers around $22 per year by eliminating the 'lighting' portion of each lighting and landscape district bill." The result is a net gain of around $10 per homeowner, he suggests.

Kristoff's preference is essentially to lift part of the property tax bill from each property owner, then add a lesser amount to everybody's local sales tax burden. The tradeoff works, he explains, because a much larger pool of people makes purchases and pays sales taxes in West Sacramento. The burden of paying for streetlights and fixing roads will shift to this larger group of people – many of whom don't even live in the city.



BILL KRISTOFF
City Councilman

"People come here to shop," said Kristoff. "There's a large number of people from outside the area who shop at Raley's. We're a city of 30,000, and yet during the day, we have about 70,000 people. Because these people work here, they stop off at Raley's to shop, they stop off at Whitey's for food, and they take it home. This is a way for people from outside the area to pay for improvements here."

"By raising the sales tax a quarter of a percent," he added, "we will raise about $2.5 million per year. We have a lot of infrastructure and road needs that are pressing. I would look really closely at a half-cent increase for a five-year period, and then 'sunsetting' it to go back to a quarter-cent."

In order for a homeowner to incur enough new sales tax to cancel the savings on the property tax bill, said Kristoff, the homeowner would have to spend about $10,000 in a year within West Sacramento on taxable purchases. Those purchases don't include groceries, for example. At that $10,000 spending level, a quarter-percent sales tax increase would equal $25 in new taxes for someone.

Kristoff said the plan is driven by a need to fix city streets.

"During the last election, we candidates were going around door to door and talking to different groups of people," he related. "Roads were high on everybody's priority list. People had driven down Evergreen and it was really bumpy, or saw the same thing on Westacre. Park Blvd. was really starting to deteriorate – and I'd like to turn Park into a two-lane street with a bike lane on both sides and a median strip down the middle. In the Broderick area, Douglas and Alvin streets are the same – as you drive down these streets, you can feel the unevenness. Same with Yolo Street, Bryte Ave., Smilax or Carrie in Bryte. They are feeling their wear."

Transit funds coming into the city from the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), he said, tend to be earmarked for mass transit and not for road repair.

"The political winds have shifted, and you have a lot of people who push buses, and SACOG says you have to spend all your allocation on these uses or you won't get the funds.

Thus, the idea of raising West Sacramento's current 7 percent combined sales tax rate (of which one percent currently goes to the city) to 7.25 percent over the long run. Even with the increase, he argues, West Sacramento will still have the most competitive sales tax rate in the county and will be below that of Sacramento city and county.

West Sacramento Finance Director Leigh Keicher provided a report to the city council on this idea on Feb. 14, along with a "sample" plan for how the city could earmark the new money. The council will hash out a final plan later, he said. The issue in February was simply to formally ask local Assemblywoman Helen Thomson to pursue legislation that would allow West Sacramento to vote on a sales tax override.

"Like most, if not all but a few cities and counties," Keicher told the council, we do not have sufficient funding to properly maintain our streets. We have only been able to respond to traffic and pedestrian safety concerns with token traffic calming improvements and minimum sidewalk repairs."

Keicher said that adding to the problem was the fact that the city was allowing simple "cracked" road surfaces to routinely go untreated. After a period of exposure to the weather and moisture, a simple cracked road mushrooms into a major reconstruction project.

Keicher's sample road repair plan called for a half-percent increase over ten years, followed by a quarter-percent drop. In the first 10 years, the increase would bring in about $5 million per year, followed by a steady $2.5 million annually. The city could use the money to attack a $45.5 million backlog of needed road projects, plus spend $700,000 per year to spend on maintenance to prevent future problems.

The drop back in sales tax back to 7.25 percent after ten years "would permit a small competitive advantage to developing retail in West Sacramento," he added.

Keicher's "sample" plan didn't specifically address using the sales tax increase to replace the landscape and lighting taxes as Kristoff hopes – but that's a decision yet in the city council's future.

"Each single-family home pays about $22 per year for street lighting and a little bit of landscaping," Keicher commented yesterday. "We could use the sales tax to replace that, and eliminate this land tax. The citizens would probably come out ahead, because it's hard to spend enough money on taxable items to pay that much in sales tax."

Who appear to be winners and losers under tax shift plan?

Homeowners would come out ahead, according to Keicher and Kristoff. Owners of other developed property could save big, particularly if their properties aren't connected to a lot of sales tax-involved purchases. Undeveloped property would be unaffected, because it isn't currently part of these special tax districts.

Local business-to-business sales transactions would pick up some of the tab for the plan. So would taxable purchases by city visitors and other non-land owning residents who buy things in West Sacramento.

But the February city council action only started the ball rolling, after a unanimous council decision to ask Assemblywoman Thomson to pave the way for a city vote. Her office is now pursuing the needed legislation.

"What's going to the state is just a request for state approval to have a local election," said Keicher. "Once we get that approval, the council will sit down and write the local ballot measure. There will be two parts to that measure – one part will be the sales tax override, and the other part will be an advisory vote telling the city how to spend the money."

If all goes smoothly, local residents will get that vote in about a year and a half.

RELEASED:

About 80 pink slips reported at Jefferson Blvd.-area textile plant

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Employees of a West Sacramento textile-handling plant received pink slips Friday afternoon.

The layoffs affected a reported 80 people, who received no advance notice and no job search referrals or counseling. Their company did reportedly offer them a chance to go to work at a sister plant in San Lorenzo.

"Doing that makes no sense at all, once they find out the price of housing there," commented West Sacramento City Council member Oscar Villegas. "But some of them took the offer, and that shows how desperate they are."

None of the details of the layoffs could be confirmed with officials of United Textile Inc., which operates the plant at 31 15th Street, just east of Jefferson Blvd. and the railroad tracks. A man answering a phone at the plant Tuesday declined to answer questions and directed a *News-Ledger* inquiry to the plant's owner, Steve Gredin, in the Bay Area. Gredin did not return a phone call from the *News-Ledger* yesterday.

One ex-employee told Villegas that most of the jobs at the local plant paid less than about $8 per hour and that about 80 employees were released Friday. The worker said employees did not have a benefits package, and that the local facility was closing its doors.

"(The workers) were put in a bad situation," said councilman Villegas. "They were given their walking papers with no notice. These are good, hardworking people in our community who for no reason of their own have been put out. I understand that when you've got to close a business, you've got to close, but you should at least provide the folks there with some referral."

He added that the county employment development department is equipped to offer job training and referral in layoff situations, but that the department wasn't contacted by plant management prior to the local layoffs. The layoffs were news to the city, too, said Villegas. He said he was now working with county officials to try to get their help to workers who need job training or employment help.

"We'll try to get mailing lists and phone numbers of people who have had to leave and contact them (to offer job services)," said Villegas. "From what I know, a lot of these people have limited English and limited skills. A lot of them live in West Sacramento, but they may not be aware of the services that are available."

'California State Museum'?

Bill would elevate status of collection in West Sac

An Assembly committee approved a bill renaming the State Museum Resource Center in West Sacramento as the California State Museum – a change that could be preliminary to making the facility a visitor-friendly tourist destination.

The resource center is currently a warehouse-like facility in West Sacramento's industrial district at 2505 Port Street in West Sacramento. Its two million-piece collection of historical artifacts is open for display only to small groups of people by appointment – even a class of school children is too large to accommodate at the site, said one museum official.

The State Museum Resource Center in West Sacramento plays host to artwork reflective of California history as well as to collections of Native American artifacts – including baskets and a dugout canoe – decorative arts pieces, musical instruments, appliances and archives of documents and photographs.

Assembly Bill 450, introduced by Bay Area Assemblywoman Ellen Corbett, hopes to change that by creating an official state museum from the existing collection in West Sacramento. The bill notes that California is now one of only eight states without such a museum, and that the existing "Golden State Museum" in the state archives focuses only on California history since statehood. An official California State Museum would offer a "bigger picture," including a reflection of the state's ethnic diversity and displays on archaeology, paleontology, natural history, agriculture, art and culture.

"For me, it's a statewide issue," Corbett told the News-Ledger. "I'm a history buff to some degree. I'm aware of the collection at the State Museum Resource Center, and was a tour guide at the state capitol at one time."

If the bill passes, the new California State Museum (nicknamed the "Smithsonian of the West" by some supporters) could find a home on West Sacramento's waterfront. But that is not a sure thing, notes Roy Stearns, deputy director of communications for the state parks and recreation department.

"We haven't taken a position on that because we're not sure that's the way we want to go yet," Stearns told the News-Ledger. We're not sure whether we want to do one large museum in a state as large as California, or if we want to do more things, loaning out parts of the collection to different parts of the state so more people can see them."

As for a West Sacramento museum site, Stearns added that "it would be premature to

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Baseball pays up, city issues stadium permit

The City of West Sacramento reports that a dispute with the River Cats baseball team over reimbursement for public safety services was resolved by payment of a $192,994 deposit by team officials, and that the city issued an annual special events permit to allow the season to begin.

City officials say the city expects to use nearly 7,000 hours of labor for the stadium this year, including traffic control, police protection, fire protection, medical aid and planning. An agreement with the owners calls for the costs to be privately reimbursed, but the River City Baseball Association delayed payment and challenged some of those costs earlier this year.

The deposit includes a provision for adjustment if actual public safety costs are higher or lower than $192,994.

What to teach your kids before they leave home

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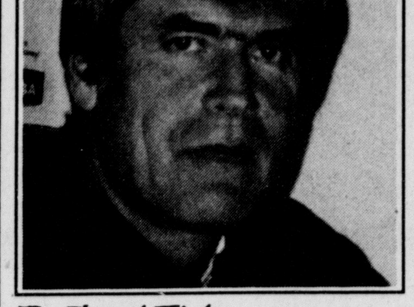


By Daryl Fisher

A work friend of mine on her lunch break was recently looking over an article she had come across in Parade magazine when I happened upon the scene.

"So, what's that you're reading?" I asked her with anticipation, knowing that we're often interested in the same things.

"It's a great little article about what parents should teach their children before they leave home," she explained.

"Could I read it when you're done?" I quickly asked, knowing a good column subject when I hear it. "Maybe I can use it next week in the *News-Ledger*."

"Sure," she said. "In fact, let's go make you a copy of it right now."

And so we did, and sure enough, it fit right into something I've been trying to explain to my four kids for more years than I care to count (more on that later).

Anyway, the article broke the stuff parents should be teaching their kids before they leave home down into the following categories:

Domestic skills, like cooking a traditional breakfast, lunch and dinner (not just microwaving or open and pour); washing and ironing clothes (without ruining them); and replacing buttons and polishing your own shoes.

Physical skills, like learning how to swim, fly a kite and throw and catch a ball without breaking one's fingers.

Handyman skills, like how to hang a picture without poking a dozen holes in the wall; painting neatly; knowing which tools perform what function; and how to sharpen a knife without ending up in an emergency room.

Outdoor skills, like how to hike without getting lost, bitten or covered in a rash; fishing (including cleaning them); and camping without getting eaten by a bear.

Practical skills, like typing with both hands; setting up your own computer system; and safely driving and maintaining a car (including being able to change a flat tire).

Organization skills, like creating a budget, balancing a checkbook, and maintaining a personal appointment calendar so you end up most days where you're supposed to be.

And finally some social skills, like how to dance, carry on a conversation, speak before small groups, and even tell jokes that don't gross everyone out.

Armed with the above information, I decided to sit down with my wife the other night and discuss in some detail how well we have or have not done at parenting our four children (ages 25, 23, 20, and 15).

"Well, none of them can cook, that's for sure," were the first words out of my wife's mouth. "In fact, they're all more or less like that guy on the television commercial who would starve if there wasn't a Burger King on every corner. And if a button falls off one of their shirts or sweaters, they just figure it's time to go out and get another one."

"I guess I should have taken the boys fishing more often," I admitted with regret, "but I've always hated sitting around all day long being outsmarted by a trout."

"And I guess we could have spent more time teaching them how to balance a checkbook," added my wife, "but that would have required them to get a job and put some money in the bank."

"And I guess I should have been better about teaching them all some of my handyman skills," I said.

"What handyman skills?"

"Oh, that's right. Sorry."

"At least all of them can type with two hands," said my wife.

"Excellent point!"

Later that evening, still feeling like two of the lousiest parents in West Sacramento, it dawned on me that things were even worse than I thought, because I had also failed miserably at teaching our children the one thing all kids definitely need to know when they're growing up.

"And what's that," asked my wife with interest.

"I think the most important thing parents should teach their kids before they leave home is that one day they're indeed going to have to leave. And no coming back after a few months, either."

"You know," said my wife, "I don't know about other people's children, but I don't think any of ours have fully grasped that concept yet, have they?"

"Are you kidding?" I said. "For reasons that go way over my head, they actually seem to like it here."

"What do you think we're doing wrong?"

"You've got me," I said, "but I guess there's an upside to it."

"And what's that?"

"There's still plenty of time left to take them fishing."

Obituaries

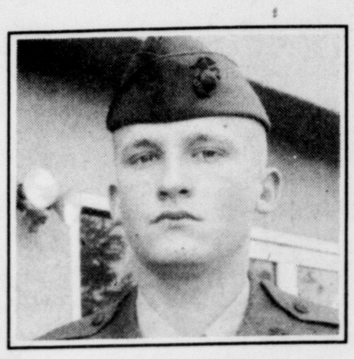
Ernest F. Montano

Ernest Montano passed away at the age of 87 in Sacramento on March 25, 2001. He was the beloved husband of 66 years to Eva Montano; the loving father of Betty Mendoza, Eva (husband, Angel) Becerra, Ernie (wife, Sandy) Montano, and Dan (wife, Linda) Montano; the devoted grandfather of 11, great grandfather of 10, and great-great grandfather of 5. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and was preceded in death by three children, Jenny, Donald and Becky.

Ernest was a native of Los Angeles and a 50-year resident of West Sacramento. He was a member of the West Sacramento Loyal Order of Moose, I.O.O.F., I.L.W.U., and owned and operated Ernie's Chevron gas station on 15th Street in West Sacramento for 10 years.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 30, 2001 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento.

Locals in uniform



Private 'Carl' Carter

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Private Nathaniel "Carl" Carter graduated from United States Marine Corps Boot Camp on February 23, 2001. He has just begun combat training at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, California and upon completion, will travel to Florida where he will study aviation.

Carl is the son of Stafani and David Blake of West Sacramento and is a 2000 graduate of River City High School.

Roger Mamika

Navy Seaman Roger P. Mamika, son of Paula Tucker of West Sacramento and Paul Mamika of Elk Grove, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at the Naval Submarine School in Croton, Conn.

Mamika participated in hands-on training with reality simulators, practicing firefighting and flood control on board a submarine. He also learned about a submarine's basic hydraulic, water and air systems, and practiced escaping from a simulated sinking submarine.

Marvin Marshall

Marine Corps Reserve Pvt. Marvin L. Marshall, son of Mark Marshall of West Sacramento and Renee Padilla of Galt, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Marshall successfully completed 12 weeks of training, including physical conditioning, many hours in the classroom, and numerous field assignments. He also spent time performing close order drill and received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values of honor, courage and commitment.

Marshall is a 1999 graduate of River City High School.

Property owners: 2nd instalment now due

Paul Lester, the Yolo County Tax Collector, reminds property taxpayers of Yolo County that the second installment of 2000-2001 Secured Property Tax is now due and payable and will become delinquent at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2001. If taxes are not paid by that date, a 10% penalty and a $10 cost must be added.

Payment by mail must be postmarked no later than April 10, 2001 to avoid a penalty. It is suggested that payment be mailed a few days prior to the delinquency date to be sure the envelope will have the proper postmark.

The Yolo County Tax Collector's Office is open for business from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday of each week, except on legal holidays.

Persons having questions concerning their tax bill should contact the Tax Collector's Office in the County Administration Building. 625 Court Street, Woodland. The telephone number is 530-666-8625. The mailing address for tax payment is PO Box 1995, Woodland, CA 95776.

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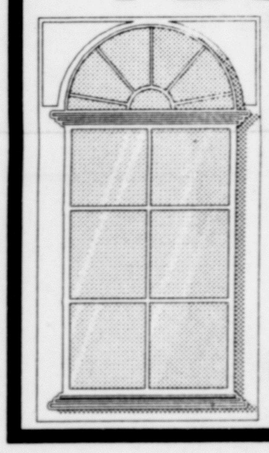

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SPORTS INSIDER: A's & Padres play 'Cats at Raley Field

By Richard Novoa

The Duke Blue Devils (35-5) denied the Arizona Wildcats their NCAA title quest with a convincing 82-72 victory at the Metrodome in Minneapolis. Duke controlled tempo of the game from the beginning to the emotional final quarter. The Wildcats tried to win the big game in the memory of coach Lute Olson's wife Bobbi but Duke was not to be denied their 3rd NCAA title. It seemed at one point that Duke was getting the benefit of the official's calls or no foul calls. The Cats did a great job in shutting down Duke All-Americans Shane Battier and guard Jason Williams but sophomore forward Mike Dunleavy proved to be the difference in the game scoring a team-high 21 points. The Duke Blue Devils are the 2001 NCAA National Basketball Champions.

The San Francisco Giants won their home opener on 3-2 against the visiting San Diego Padres before a sell-out crowd of 40,930. Barry Bonds 495th home run was the game winner and Giants starter, Livan Hernandez, notched his first win of the season with his strong eight-inning pitching performance. The Giants will be at home for a few days before they head south for the first 3 games of the 19 games scheduled this season against their archrival Los Angeles Dodgers. The Giants will be on the road for nine games playing in San Diego and Milwaukee before they return home Tuesday, April 17th to host those darn Dodgers in another three game series at Pac Bell Park.

The Oakland A's lost to the Mariners 5-4 win in Seattle home opener on Monday before a record crowd of 45,911 fans crowded into Safeco Field. It was A's seventh season opener loss in eight years. The A's home opener at the Oakland Coliseum will be on Friday night (7:05 p.m.) against the Anaheim Angels.

Even though the River Cats didn't beat the A's or Padres this weekend the local fans were treated to a fun filled weekend of Major League baseball. The A's used ex-River Gato, Barry Zito, to shut down his former teammates on the way to a 9-0 A's win before a record crowd of 14,408 at Raley Field. The Padres beat the Cats on Saturday night 5-1 and then on Sunday afternoon the Padres scored two runs in the ninth inning to beat the Cats 5-4 in the exhibition finale.

The River Cats open the Pacific Coast League season at home on Thursday, April 5th (6:35 p.m.) against Omaha. The River Cats will at home this week but the bad news for River Cats fans is that outfielder, Mario Encarnacion will be out 4-6 weeks with a very badly sprained ankle. Encarnacion injured his ankle in a run down against the Padres on Saturday night. The word out from the River Cats is that Mario maybe out even longer that six weeks. Encarnacion was penciled in to start in centerfield and provide the punch in the batting order.

This season the River Cats will carry 13 pitchers and 11 position players on their player roster. Jason Hart will start at first base; Mark Bellhorn at second, Mark Ellis at shortstop and newcomer Eric Hinske will handle third base. The Cats will carry two catchers, Cody McKay and Tom Wilson. The outfield has a few question marks with Encarnacion out and only Andy Abad and Eric Byrnes available. The Cats had shipped Oscar Salazar to Double AA on Sunday but may have to recall him or promote Mike Lockwood again.

Tickets are still available for the River Cats home stand by calling 371-HITS or stop by the Raley Field box office two hours before each game.

The Sacramento Kings (49-23) are leading the Pacific Division by two games over the Lakers and Blazers. The Kings missed a great opportunity to increase their hold on first place last Sunday with their 119-107 mugging at the hands of the Dallas Mavericks. The Mavs, who are battling for a playoff spot, out played the Kings all night and improved their record to 47 wins and 26 losses. The Kings still have 10 games remaining, four at home and six away. The Lakers (48-26) have 8 games remaining (4 home, 4 away) and the Blazers have nine (3 home, 6 away). Don't forget the Mavericks who are currently in the sixth spot of the Western Conference playoff standing.

Remember the Division winners get the top two seeds.

The Kings host Milwaukee on Tuesday night before the hit the road to Utah on Thursday (5 p.m. ch.31/TNT) and then a back-to-back game in Vancouver. The game of the week (NBC TV-noon) will on Sunday, April 8th at in the friendly confines of the Arco Arena against the Portland Trailblazers. The Kings defense effort will miss Hedo Turkogulu, who is out with a sprained ankle. The defense has been allowing too many points and needs to regroup focus on team defense for the final 10 games. The Kings' magic number remains eight wins to claim the Pacific Division title and the second seed in the NBA playoffs!

See ya next week!

RCHS tennis squad wins two, but dents its perfect 2001 record

From River City High School

After 13 consecutive victories to open the 2001 season, the River City High School tennis team was defeated by visiting Escalon last week 7-2. The host Raiders managed to win only the number one boys single match (6-1, 6-1) by Sokhear Touch, and the number one girls double match (10-9, 7-3) by Erin Cheechov and Sokpin Phoung. The Cougars, who are the defending champions of the Trans Valley League, played a solid, steady brand of tennis that frustrated the home team in match after match.

"We play a more attacking style of tennis and we were defeated today by a more consistent, patient, error-free Escalon team," offered R.C. head coach Dave Brooks. "At least, it wasn't a Golden Empire League match and hopefully this will serve to remind us that we can't get complacent."

The Raiders' other two contests last week were in Golden Empire League, and there wasn't a trace of complacency in either. River City shut out both San Juan and Mesa Verde to improve to 9-0 in the league and 15-1 overall this year.

The Raiders play Rio Linda and Argonaut this week. Their next league match will be April 18 at home against Lincoln at 3:30 p.m.

NOW PLAY BALL!

Floats by the minor division Royals (above) and minor farm Tigers (below) tied for first place March 24, as the West Sacramento Little League kicked off its season with opening day ceremonies. Photos courtesy of Jim Vine.

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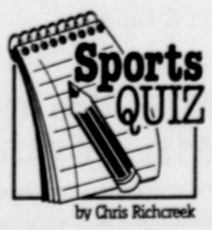
The West Sacramento American Legion baseball team will hold its annual fundraising dinner/dance on Saturday, April 28th at the ILWU Hall in West Sacramento. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served around 7:00 p.m. This year's event will feature country-western music and dancing and the dinner will consist of carnitas, rice, beans, tortillas and salad, along with wine served at the table. DJ dancing and door prizes will take place after the dinner. Tickets are $20 per person.

The West Sacramento American Legion baseball program needs and appreciates very much the support of the community. Anyone wishing to help sponsor the team with a donation of a raffle prize or by volunteering their services in some other way can call Johnny Lopes at 371-5911. If you would like tickets to the dinner/dance, they are available at Whitey's Jolly Cone, and you can also contact Steve Ericson at 372-0577.

Tryouts for both the senior and junior West Sacramento American Legion baseball teams will be held on a date to be announced in the near future. Any player between the ages of 14 and 19 is eligible to sign up. This year's teams will be also be playing some of their home games at Raley Field.



1. True or false: Boston pitcher Pedro Martinez had the most victories in the American League last season?
2. Who were the two 20-game winners in the National League last season?
3. What Division I-A college football team other than Florida State has won its conference title the past four seasons?
4. How many times has coach Pat Riley had a team with a losing record for the month of November?
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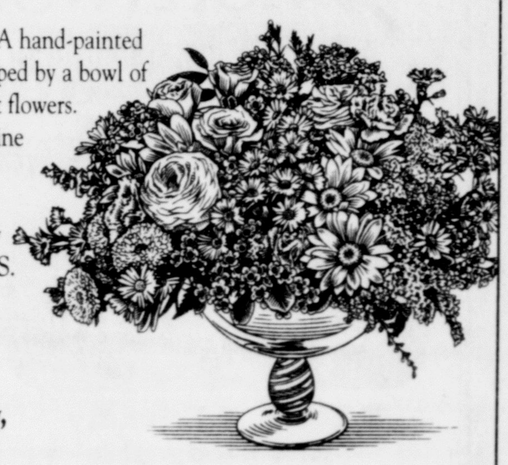
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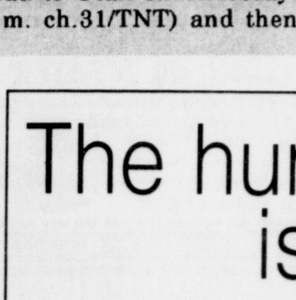
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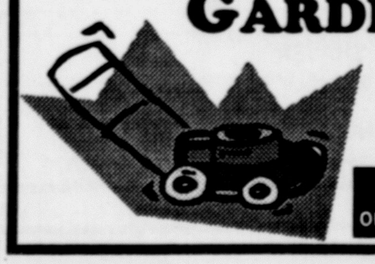
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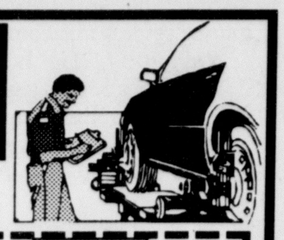

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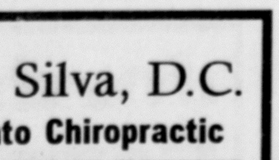

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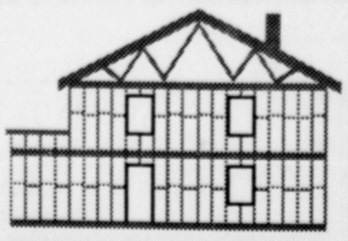

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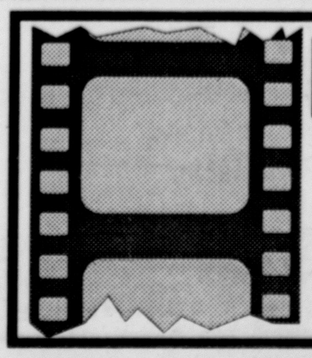

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The following person is doing business as Eagle Eye Home Inspections, 891 Farnham Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

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The following person is doing business as Factory Rebate Services, 7434 Auburn Oaks Ct. #23, Citrus Heights CA 95621:

Gregory Lindley, 7434 Auburn Oaks Ct. #23, Citrus Heights CA 95621.

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The following person is doing business as Artoons Portraits; Artoons; 325 E. 8th St. #3, Davis CA 95616:

Jessica Gean Chen, same address.

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The following person is doing business as The Write Team, 39479 C.R. 17A, Woodland CA 95695:

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-185

The following person is doing business as A Little Girl's Boutique; Her Elegant Web Design, 602 Laurel Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Maria Medina, same address.

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The following person is doing business as B&G Color Design, 234 Broken Circle, Davis CA 95616:

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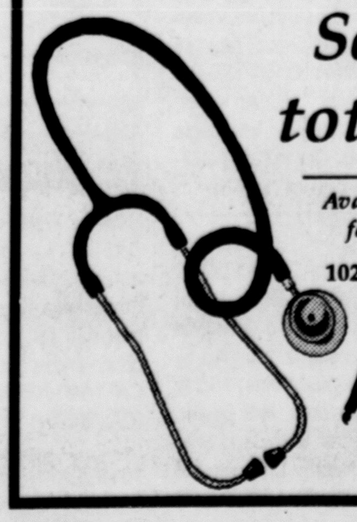

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Clerk, Administrative, for City of West Sacto. $2163-2640/mo + exclnt bnfts. Req's HS dipl or equiv + 2 yrs exper + type 45 wpm. For complete info, see job flyer. To obtain, send SASE, indicating position, to HR, PO Bx 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691. FFD: 5pm, 3/23/01. NO POSTMARKS.
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The sealed cylindrical can was developed by Peter Durand in 1810. The graham cracker was invented by Sylvester Graham in 1829.

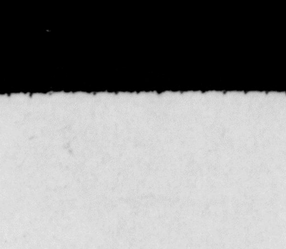
Cooking Corner
Tips To Help You

Onions Sizzle With Flavor And Nutrition

(NAPS)—Here's good news for taste connoisseurs who watch what they eat: crisp, flavorful onions are considered by many to be one of nature's original health foods.

These delicious root vegetables have only 30 calories per serving and can add important nutrients and valuable antioxidents to a diet. Onions are sodium, fat and cholesterol-free, provide dietary fiber, vitamin C, B6 and potassium and have even been shown to help guard against many chronic diseases.

If you're looking for a delicious dish, filled with flavor and nutrients, try the following recipe.



Sizzling Steak and Onion Fajitas can be a tasty way to help keep your family happy and healthy.

SIZZLING STEAK AND ONION FAJITAS

MARINADE

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 10 garlic cloves
- 5 Serrano peppers, *or other hot peppers*, stemmed and seeded
- ½ cup lime juice
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 4 teaspoons chile powder

OTHER INGREDIENTS

- 1¾ lb. top sirloin steak, 1 inch thick
- 2 tablespoons *each* butter and olive oil
- 3 medium fresh onions, wedged
- 3 bell peppers, cut into narrow strips
- 12 flour tortillas
- 2 limes, wedged (optional)
- 1 lb. Jalapeño Jack Cheese, grated
- Sour cream
- Salsa

For marinade, finely chop onion, garlic and peppers. Add remaining marinade ingredients and blend well. Reserve half of marinade and refrigerate. Spread remaining marinade on steak, coating all sides. Cover and marinate in refrigerator 2 to 12 hours.

Remove steak and discard marinade. Grill steak at high heat 8 to 10 minutes. Heat butter and oil in a large skillet over high heat. Add onions and peppers, sautéing until tender. Mix reserved marinade into onion mixture and heat through. Slice steak across grain into narrow strips. Toss with onion mixture in skillet.

To assemble fajitas, fill tortilla with beef-onion combination. Squirt with lime juice if desired. Top with grated cheese, sour cream and salsa. Makes 6 servings.

For more recipes using onions, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the National Onion Association, Department N, 822 7th Street, Suite 510, Greeley, CO 80631. For additional information, visit the National Onion Association's Web site at www.onions-usa.org.

True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it is lost.
—Charles Caleb Colton

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

How (not) to soar like an eagle

Do you buy into that hype about the U.S. Postal Service being remade into a "business," freshly blessed with a quick and agile management devoted to fast decisions and real-world solutions? Do you believe the marketing image touting the "new" USPS, proudly flying the eagle emblem, taking on Federal Express head-to-head, and sponsoring athletic teams?

The *News-Ledger* doesn't, particularly.

It's true that the job done by the folks who actually deliver this newspaper to many hundreds of subscribers is a good one, and that their work brings on remarkably few delivery complaints. But several brushes with USPS management – including one particularly aggravating head-butting session in 1999 – have convinced this newspaper that the USPS management style has little in common with the soaring eagle. It is better likened to a bloated swamp creature waddling up from the depths and struggling to shake the algae from its brain.

In brief, what caused this revelation was this:

In 1999, The *News-Ledger* and a competing paper were both involved in a bid to do business with the West Sacramento Ave. post office, which handles the mailing of both publications, for the true number of papers mailed by the other publication at a particular time.

If you are screaming "hey, that's privileged stuff!" at this point, that's understandable. A lot of the data on file for postal customers is indeed confidential, and the *News-Ledger* has no business viewing it. But the catch is (and if you understand this, you're instantly disqualified from promotion to postal service management) that the information requested by the *News-Ledger* was merely for the total number of papers mailed on a particular date. And that's the exact same *kind* of information the postal service itself actually requires newspapers to publicly disclose once a year. And postal regulations explicitly say that any information of the same "kind" that they themselves make public isn't confidential. It needs to be released when requested.

This makes sense when you think about it. Customer data is confidential and it's illegal to release confidential information. Yet the USPS itself requires newspapers to release certain types didn't see this. They refused to release the information asked for. When shown copies of their own regulations spelling out why the information should be released, they also refused to discuss the regulation – or even, as far as could be told, to read it.

A number of fruitless hours, phone calls and faxes later, the issue was then taken up by the *News-Ledger* with a regional supervisor working out of the big USPS facility on Industrial Blvd. But he was helpless, he said.

Well, if he couldn't overrule the postmaster's decision, the supervisor was asked, could he simply ask the postmaster to acknowledge the important regulations and explain why she wasn't complying with them?

"No," was the response, after another round of debates. "If you can't get her to respond, you just have to formally appeal the decision up the chain of command."

So instead of a face-to-face discussion, the decision was appealed. Another letter containing a special reference to the appropriate USPS rule was drafted. And the new appeal, too, was denied by the USPS, in a letter that bore the impressive postmark and return address used by the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Postal Service, Washington, D.C. Even the high-powered USPS lawyer in Washington, though, carefully avoided any reference to the post office regulation that had been so carefully emphasized in the appeal. The entire USPS hierarchy couldn't read, it was beginning to appear.

No problem, thought the *News-Ledger*. The West Sacramento area was represented by a conservative Republican Congressman, Doug Ose. And what is a conservative politician good for, if not for cutting through red tape?

Would Mr. Ose's office simply connect the *News-Ledger* with a live person anywhere in the USPS who was capable of discussing the request?

"No," came the response. The USPS refused to talk one-on-one with the *News-Ledger*. But an aide for Mr. Ose would be happy to write a letter to the USPS asking for a written explanation of why the information hadn't been released, and why the regulations (again carefully cited and spelled out) were being ignored.

This letter was then written by Rep. Ose's office. And the USPS dutifully responded to the Congressman:

The *News-Ledger's* request was not granted because it was denied, came the enlightening USPS response. And furthermore, the appeal was not granted as well, because it, too, was denied.

Perhaps this commentary is not fair to the depth of concern and range of intellect shown by the postal service in this matter. On the "plus side," after all, they were the people who kept helpfully suggesting that the *News-Ledger* could always sue them.

Letters to the Editor

Revoke retirement penalties

There are several bills in Congress to eliminate the "spousal offset" and "windfall" provisions that reduce the amount of a pensioner's social security check. These provisions affect only those born after 1930 who receive retirement benefits from a government agency – federal, state or county. With these reductions, some retirees, many who held two jobs during most of their careers, see only one-third or less of the social security benefits that they have earned.

The provisions also affect spouses of those retirees from public employment, including widows and widowers. Penalties for holding positions in the various governmental agencies – teachers, clerks, drivers, etc. – are highly unfair in their application because persons who are on a private retirement plan (non-governmental) see no reductions in their social security checks.

I am asking Congressman Doug Ose to vote to revoke these penalties and to support that position when the bills reach the Ways and Means Committee chaired by Representative Bill Thomas of Bakersfield. I encourage persons who would like to see equity in social security benefits to contact their representatives and ask for their support.

PETER WIESICK
Woodland

Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-128

The following person is doing business as Shapely Bodies Fitness:

Nicole Robinson, PO Box 4181, Davis CA 95617.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/20/01.

/s/Nicole Robinson

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by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 2001
File No. 2001-164

The following person is doing business as Davis Family Dentistry, 2043 Anderson Rd. Suite A, Davis CA 95616:

Shahram Khodai, D.D.S., and Taraneh Kahbody, D.D.S., 120 Raeanne Lane, Folsom, CA 95630.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2/01.

/s/Taraneh Kahbody
/s/Shahram Khodai

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/s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 26, 2001
File No. 2001-153

The following person is doing business as Woodhaven Lanes & Corkwood Lounge, 154 West Main Street, Woodland CA 95695:

AMF Bowling Centers, Inc., 8100 AMF Dr., Richmond VA 23111, a Virginia corp.

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/s/Stephen E. Hare, President/ Asst. Sec.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-129

The following person is doing business as Simmons Estates Limited Partnership, L.P., 1046 Olive Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Marquee Homes, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/01.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 2, 2001
File No. 2001-095

The following person is doing business as Mecca Club, 701 Sunset Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Larson-Nord, LLC.

This business is conducted by an LLC. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-01-01.

/s/member
Larson-Nord, LLC

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 13, 2001
File No. 2001-117

The following person is doing business as Acadian Properties, Inc., 140 B St., Suite 3, Davis CA 95616:

Carl Evans, President and Lisha Shaw, Senior Vice President, at above address; Donald R. Hay, Vice President, 5250 Pacific St., Rocklin, CA 95677.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2001.

/s/Carl Evans, President
Acadian Properties, Inc.

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by: /s/B. Patenaude, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER PT01-409

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Cristian Gutierrez Romero. Proposed name: Cristian Gutierrez.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:

Date: 4/26/01. Time: 8:30. Dept. 5.

The address of the court is Superior Court of Yolo County, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: West Sacramento Press.

Date: 3/7/01
WILLIAM S. LEBOV
Judge of the Superior Court

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
March 21, 2001
FBN Number 2001-42

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Bio-Tech Options at 17576 Rd. 85C, Esparto, CA 95627.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Jan. 11, 2001.

Claudia Newton, 17576 Rd. 85C, Esparto, CA 95627.

This business was conducted by Claudia Newton.

/s/Claudia Newton

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by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 21, 2001
File No. 2001-215

The following person is doing business as Bio-Tech Options Distributors, 17576 County Rd. 85C, Esparto CA:

Elizabeth Bencken, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/16/01.

/s/Elizabeth Bencken

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on April 11, 2001, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 01-3 amending the zoning map from light industrial to business park and approving the third amendment to the Riverside Centre Development Agreement.

Apr 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 16, 2001
File No. 2001-202

The following person is doing business West Capitol Chiropractic, 1040 West Capitol Ave., Suite A, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Valentin Krivitsky, 3575 Arden Way, Sac. CA 95864.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/16/01.

/s/Valentin Krivitsky

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-132

The following person is doing business as California's Finest Driving Academy, 725 Main St. #216, Woodland CA 95695:

Lee Alan Scott and Kathy Deane Scott, 18350 Old River Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/9/01.

/s/Kathy D. Scott

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 9, 2001
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-136

The following person is doing business as Classica Saludable, 1641 Craft Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Olga Patricia Cardona, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/20/01.

/s/Olga Patricia Cardona

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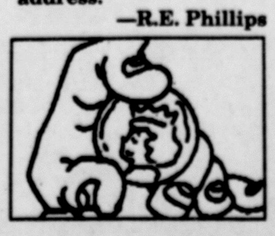
When fleeing temptation, don't leave a forwarding address.

—R.E. Phillips

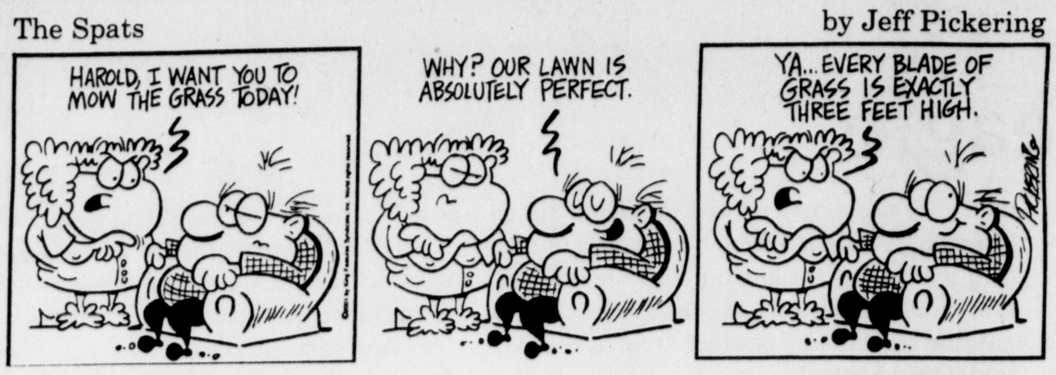


In 1893, Queen Isabella of Spain became the first woman to be featured on a U.S. commemorative coin.

PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

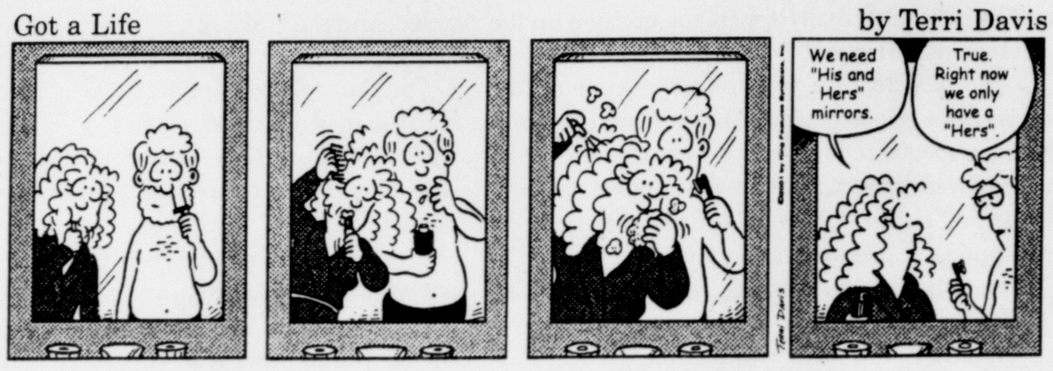

HAROLD, I WANT YOU TO MOW THE GRASS TODAY!
WHY? OUR LAWN IS ABSOLUTELY PERFECT.
YA... EVERY BLADE OF GRASS IS EXACTLY THREE FEET HIGH.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

Got a Life

by Terri Davis



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

I GOT SOME NEW STATIONERY PRINTED UP, MAY!
LEMME SEE!
THIS ONE'S FOR MY HOME OFFICE...
NICE!
FROM THE DESK OF... SIM POOLE
AND THIS ONE'S FOR MY BARN OFFICE!
NYUK! NYUK!
FROM THE MILKING STOOL OF... SIM POOLE
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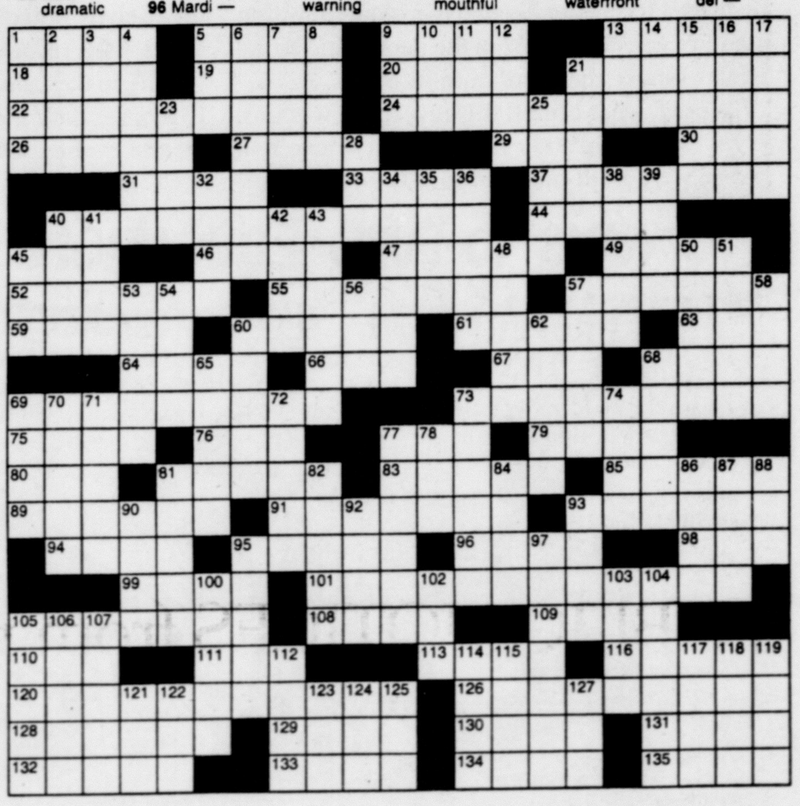
HEY EISMAN
DID ANYBODY HERE SEE THAT THING I WUZ USIN'?
SPECIAL CHILI $2.50
WOT I WANNA KNOW...
...IS WHERE DID I LEAVE ME THINGAMAJIG?
DON'T ANYBODY KNOW WHERE I LEFT ME...UH...WOTZIT?
Y'KNOW...WHERE I LEFT ME...UH...ME DOOHICKEY?
SOMEBODY MUST'VE SEEN ME USIN'TH...TH... GIZMO
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...ER...THAT...UH...DOODAD?
YEAH
I THINK I SAW IT ON YOUR WHATCHAMACALLIT!
THANKS
BOY! WOT YA GOTTA GO THROUGH TA GET AN ANSWER 'ROUND HERE!

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword

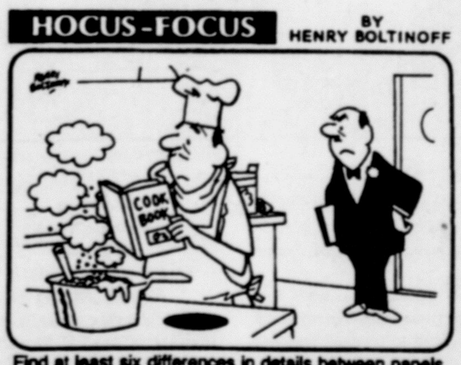
ACROSS
1 Summer stinger
5 Sailor's quaff
9 In the sack
13 Master, in Madras
18 "Dies —"
19 Melodious McEntire
20 —— Valley, CA
21 Walked confidently
22 Tenured?
24 Ex-wife, sometimes?
26 Roman official
27 Umps
29 Bus. bigwig
30 Plant part
31 Writer Blyton
33 Tabula —
37 At full tilt
40 Violin bows?
44 Evils
45 Terry-cloth inscription
46 Cookbook author Rombauer
47 Deed
49 Wraps up
52 Incompetent
55 Neighbor of Latvia
57 TV's "The — Game"
59 Melodramatic
60 Progress
61 Chaka Khan's group
63 Pigeon English?
64 To boot
66 Spud bud
67 Bulldog, for one
68 "Blame — Rio" ('84 film)
69 Capone imperson-ator?
73 Hire a private eye?
75 Landed
76 Palm Sunday animal
77 Humbug lead-in
79 Act like an antelope
80 Oxford figure
81 Vote in
83 "Watership Down" author
85 Defy a dictator
89 Salad veggie
91 Geronimo's birthplace
93 Draw
94 Donated
95 Swedish currency
96 Mardi —
98 It may be white
99 Signor Ferrari
101 Stock-brokers?
105 Petite pet
108 Blood com-ponents
109 Kid at court
110 Former govt. agcy.
111 Carpenter —
113 Wine valley
116 Exit
120 FDA-approved snack?
126 "Equus," for instance?
128 Inventor Otis
129 Dingy digs
130 Pat on the buns?
131 Kuwaiti ruler
132 Blackboard
133 Type of chalcedony
134 Holler
135 Odense denizen

DOWN
1 Man's altar ego?
2 Like the Kalahari
3 Agra attire
4 Prepared a pineapple
5 Whippet's warning
6 Keep the shelves stocked
7 Crumhorn cousin
8 Sail support
9 Furniture wood
10 Jacket info
11 Big bird
12 — brakes
13 Canonized Mile.
14 "— you for real?"
15 Was an optimist
16 Unimprov-able
17 Juicy fruit
21 Toast word
23 Await judgment
25 Macabre
28 — Lanka
32 Tennis pro Nastase
34 Moss Hart's auto-biography
35 "— Game" ('71 film)
36 Up and about
38 Requests
39 Ain't right?
40 Spanish sherry
41 Author Dinesen
42 "Peter Pan" pirate
43 Tried a mouthful
45 "What?"
48 Crack up
50 Proclama-tions
51 A nose that shows
53 Coat-of-arms figure
54 Lovett or Waggoner
56 Italian greyhound, e.g.
57 Ignoramus
58 Used up
60 Gaggle gal
62 Wood and gas
65 Sedimentary stuff
68 Force
69 Lose luster
70 "— Comes Mary" ('66 song)
71 Dano or Darnell
72 Messy Madison
73 Nickels and dimes
74 Designer Lagerfeld
77 Church sale
78 Bustle
81 Happening
82 Latin class no-nos
84 Scratches the surface
86 Zodiac animal
87 Buffalo waterfront
88 Actor Horsley
90 Currier's partner
92 Memo start
93 On a whale watch, perhaps
95 Asian nation
97 Clothes
100 African equine
102 Quayle or Blocker
103 Eye appre-ciatively
104 Acted like a chick
105 Garden supplies
106 In the slight-est degree
107 "GoodFellas" group
112 Return address?
114 "Hi, sailor!"
115 Battery part
117 — mater
118 Self-smitten
119 Thornfield governess
121 Cornerstone abbr.
122 "Evita" character
123 "— -Tiki"
124 TV Tarzan
125 King's handle?
127 Costa del —



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE ● TIME PERIODS

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P S N L J N H N E C A A I D Y
W V T T R P A Y N I C M R U L
K I G O E I R S R I R C U E B
Z X W U N A S O S E G A L F R
P O M O I E T S P I L J I I G
E D V T B C A J U R A S S I C
A E R Y I I E G A E Z N O R B
D E X V R S U O E C A T E R C
T W U T T N A I C I V O D R O

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bronze Age	Feudal	Regency	Tertiary
Cambrian	Jurassic	Renaissance	Triassic
Cretaceous	Ordovician	Silurian	Victorian
Devonian	Permian	Stone Age	

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6	2	6	2	4	6	5	4	8	6	8	6	6
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check each of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By L.O. Hamilton

DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

		2		24
4				10
	8			28
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13	16	24	29	16
				22

Today's Challenge
Time 11 Minutes 7 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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Police log

March 30, 10:41 p.m.

An officer parked conducting surveillance in an unmarked car on a vandalism-related case saw a vehicle driving southbound on Deerwood past him, and felt something strike his vehicle. He advised another officer to stop the suspect's car. A half-empty carton of eggs was found inside, and a broken egg was found on the unmarked police car's rear bumper. An 18-year old male passenger in the suspects' car admitted throwing eggs. All subjects were booked.

March 31, 11:55 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to assist another officer on a report that a suspect on foot was blocking West Capitol Ave. The original officer reported that he had been struck by the suspect, who fled. The suspect was caught by police and arrested for battery on a peace officer.

March 31, 4:22 p.m.

An officer saw a 69-year old man drinking out of a paper bag near 4th and F streets. The officer asked the man what he was drinking, and the citizen showed him a 375 ml. bottle of "Thunderbird" that was mostly empty. The suspect also smelled of alcohol. He said he drinks in public because he's not allowed to drink at home. He was arrested for drinking in public.

March 31, 11:41 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to a West Capitol Ave. address regarding a fight between two women. A 25-year old was arrested for biting off the tip of her opponent's ring finger in the altercation.

April 1, 7:25 a.m.

A man turned a wallet in to police. From ID inside, police identified the owner and returned it.

April 1, 8 a.m.

A Yolo St. man said a female friend had lived with him for a week and stolen a bag of skin care products.

April 1, 9:40 a.m.

A Lake Rd. man said a 64-year old male suspect hit him in the face about six times because he thought the victim was seeing the 64-year old's wife. The victim's face was left bloody. The suspect was arrested and the victim said he wished to press charges.

April 1, 10:38 a.m.

The manager of a West Capitol Ave. fast food restaurant said a man upset that the food wasn't fast enough slammed the restaurant's glass door on his way out, breaking the glass. The man fled with his girlfriend.

April 1, 2:10 p.m.

Near Linden and Diane, police received a report of a shotgun shell next to some possible blood on the ground. An officer reported that it was fake and may have been a practical joke.

April 1, 4:53 p.m.

A woman walking on West Capitol reported that a man in a Ford Bronco pulled up next to her and asked her if she "wanted to party." When she said "no," the driver lifted up his shirt, exposing a handgun in his waistband, and told her he would blow her head off if she didn't get into the car. She again refused and he drove away.

April 1, 5:28 p.m.

An officer stopped a man who was trying to remove a stop sign at Newton Way and Bell Circle. The man had an outstanding felony warrant and was arrested.

April 1, 6:41 p.m.

On Maple St., police received a report of drug sales. Two men were arrested after they found 12 pieces of rock cocaine at a place a witness saw one of them dispose of something.

April 2, 12:45 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to a West Capitol address regarding a domestic dispute. A 35-year old man was arrested for punching his wife in the back twice.

April 2, 2:16 a.m.

A Harbor Blvd. electronics store suffered a theft when someone broke a window with a rock, and grabbed two speakers from a shelf without having to enter the store.

Gathered in faith

The First Baptist Church reports that two weeks ago, over 300 people from local "Bible-believing, evangelical churches" gathered at First Baptist for praise, prayer, singing and fellowship. Six local pastors offered up prayers for the community, its schools, its evangelical churches, its spiritually lost, and its families. Among the other churches represented were Joy Christian Ministries, Trinity Presbyterian, Horizon Christian Fellowship, River of Life Community Church, Anna St. Baptist Church, Southport Community Church, New Wine Ministry and First Southern Baptist Church.

"Many of those attending the service commented on how long it had been since the Christian community of West Sacramento for such an evening," said a First Baptist Church spokesperson, "and expressed a desire to do it again soon." Plans are underway for more rallies in coming months.

Illegal camps cleared near stadium

The West Sacramento Police Department reports a cleanup effort along State Route 275 at Riske Lane, and the nearby riverfront area, intended to "remove the garbage and debris and illegal campers from these areas prior to the start of the River Cats baseball season."

Working on the cleanup were the West Sacramento Code Enforcement division and youth involved in the diversion and probation programs, along with the city parks and community services department.

Before the March 24 cleanup effort, code enforcement officers walked the property and advised illegal campers to move on, warning them that any property they left behind by the cleanup date would be disposed of.

The cleanup was scheduled to have continued March 28.

MUSEUM from page one

say we support that. Our people have not done a study on whether or not that's the best way to do the display."

Assemblywoman Corbett also stressed that A.B. 450 hopes to set up a museum commission which would confer and decide on where any ultimate museum would be located. Celebration by West Sacramento "would be a little bit early," she cautioned.

The bill would appropriate $350,000 from the general fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation to cover initial funding of the new museum. Construction of any actual new museum facilities would cost "millions more," said Stearns, and "would require new legislation."

Events around the region

Job fair

Dozens of employers will be actively hiring for hundreds of openings at the Sacramento Job Expo and Spring Technical Job Fair, Wednesday, April 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street. Admission is free and for more information, call 1-888-The-Jobs.

Women's conference

Cosumnes River College is hosting this year's Expanding Your Horizons conference on Saturday, May 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The conference is designed to encourage young women to consider careers in science and math-based fields. Advanced registration is required. The cost is $10 and includes lunch. Call 916-568-3100 ext. 14136 for more information.

Genealogical Association

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1:00 p.m. on April 18th at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. The guest speaker will be Nancy Samuelson, a historian of the Old West. For more information, call 916-682-8004 or 916-428-9264.

Bonsai show

The American Bonsai Association of Sacramento will present its Annual Spring Show and Sale on April 14-15 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center, McKinley Park, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. For more information, call Timm Johnson at 916-262-8147.

Scottish games

The Sacramento Valley Scottish Games and Gatherings will hold their "Friendly Games" on April 28-29 at the Yolo County Fairgrounds in Woodland. Admission is $12 for adults for one day and $17 for two-day tickets. Senior one and two-day tickets are $8 and $12, respectively.

PUBLIC NOTICES from page seven

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 7, 2001
File No. 2001-181

The following person is doing business as Quality Painting & Body Shop, 1116 Gum Ave., Suite A, Woodland CA 95695:

Jose Refugio Medina, 1711 6th St. #17, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/7/01.

/s/Jose Refugio Medina

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Dep Clerk
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Feb 13, 2001
FBN Number 98-56

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Acadian Properties at 140 B St., Suite 3, Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Jan. 22, 1998.

Carl Evans, 4001 Frontera Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Donald R. Hay, 5250 Pacific St., Rocklin, CA 95677.

This business is conducted by Carl Evans.

/s/Carl Evans.

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by: /s/B. Patenaude, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 2001
File No. 2001-175

The following person is doing business as Coastal Judgment Recovery Services, 1411 W. Covell Suite 106-220, Davis CA 95616:

Felicia J. Young, 1500 Shasta Dr. #156, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2/01.

/s/Felicia J. Young

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by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-132

The following person is doing business as Treasures from the Heart, 530 Main Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Joyce Hunter.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-96.

/s/Joyce Hunter

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 20, 2001
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 26, 2001
File No. 2001-75

The following person is doing business Gregory's, 722 "A" Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Gregory Scott Tanner, 1506 Owens Valley Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

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/s/Greg Tanner

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by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 6, 2001
File No. 2001-177

The following person is doing business as Pallen's Martial Arts, Davis, at 628 Fourth St., Davis CA 95616:

Jim Trapani and Lorie Trapani, 1723 De Soto Pl., Davis, CA 95616; Richard Baciarini, 1220 Arthur St., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/6/01.

/s/Richard Baciarini
/s/Jim Trapani
/s/Lorie Trapani

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Date: Mar 6, 2001
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Sacramento-Yolo Port District will receive sealed bids at its office at 3251 Beacon Blvd., Suite 210, West Sacramento, CA 95691, until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2001.

CONTRACT NO. 337-C
STORMWATER CONVEYANCE, STORAGE & TREATMENT SYSTEM

The Contract Documents which contain the Instructions to Bidders and bidding form may be obtained at the Port District office. No deposit will be required to obtain the Contract Documents. All bids must be submitted on the bidding form in the Contract Documents and must conform to the Instructions to Bidders. The bids may not be detached from the rest of the Contract Documents.

A mandatory job walk will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the job site within the Port of Sacramento terminal area. Bidders are to assemble at the Harbor Boulevard entrance to the Port of Sacramento terminal area located at the intersection of Harbor and Industrial Boulevards in West Sacramento, California.

The contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages as ascertained and fixed by the Port District and as specified in the Contract Documents. Such designation of prevailing wages is hereby incorporated by reference into this notice.

The Port District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SACRAMENTO-YOLO PORT DISTRICT
Thomas Scheeler, Director of Engineering
Apr 4

CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR GRANT WRITER

The City of West Sacramento is soliciting qualified firms or individuals to provide contract grant writing services to assist the City's Grants and Community Investment Department with obtaining funding for a broad range of City activities. The City intends to pursue funding to support its housing, economic development, redevelopment, public safety, parks and community service programs. The successful individual or firm must have extensive experience writing grants for a variety of funding sources utilized by local governments, have the ability to respond quickly to new funding opportunities and a proven success rate in obtaining grant awards.

The City recognizes that a broad range of experience is required to perform the services sought in this RFQ. Therefore, consultants are encouraged to team with associates to broaden their capacity to apply for grants.

RFQ packets may be picked up in person or by request at:
City of West Sacramento
Grants & Community Investment
1350 Halyard Drive
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Phone: (916) 373-5865
FAX (916) 372-1584
E-mail: gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us

All completed proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on April 27, 2001. Postmarks will not be considered if the packet is received late.

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My father always used to say that, when you die, if you've got five real friends, then you've had a great life.

—Lee Iacocca

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In local government

Trustees of the **Washington Unified School Board** will meet tonight at 5 p.m. to approve a "superintendent search brochure" and receive a progress report from their search consultant. The meeting will take place in the district office boardroom, 930 Westacre Rd.

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet tonight in public session at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include an appeal of a planning commission denial of a hotel project at 2761 Evergreen Ave.; a resolution vacating public easements at the Linden West subdivision; approval of a wastewater outfall construction contract award; award of a contract award for pavement rehabilitation at Sacramento Ave., Evergreen Ave. and Enterprise Blvd.; actions regarding maps, improvements and bonds related to three Southport subdivisions; consideration of a list of lots targeted for weed abatement; authorization to distribute the city's share of the OCJP Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant to the district attorney's office for a juvenile prosecutor; consideration of an amendment to an agreement with the Port of Sacramento to undertake deferred mandatory street frontage improvement on Industrial Blvd.; approval of an Assignment and Assumption Agreement for the Housing Initiative and Resources for Employment program; modifications to an agreement with First Union Bank (formerly the Money Store) pursuant to the bank's sublease of the ziggurat building to a state agency.

Kindergarten registration April 24

Kindergarten registration for the Washington Unified School District will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2001. You will need to register your child at his or her neighborhood school. Please bring with you your child's immunization records and proof of physical, birth certificate, social security card and a copy of your PG&E bill for address verification. You will not be able to register your child unless his or her immunizations are up-to-date. Immunizations can be provided by a family doctor or at low cost or no charge through the Public Health Department every Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The clinic is located at 500-B Jefferson Boulevard.

New at the library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"Five-Finger Discount: A Crooked Family History" by Helene Stapinski.

"The Spark: The Revolutionary 3-Week Fitness Plan That Changes Everything You Know About Exercise, Weight Control, and Health" by Dr. Glenn A. Gaesser & Karla Dougherty.

"Walking the Bible: A Journey through the Five Books of Moses" by Bruce Feiler.

"Peterson's Internships: The Larges Source of Internships Available, 21st edition" by Daniel Sitarz, Attorney=at-Law. (Library Use Only)

"100 Vegetables and Where They Came From" by William Woys Weaver.

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Local Scene

Egg hunt

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge and the city parks and community services department will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sat., April 14, from 1-3 p.m. on the River Walk (next to the former Money Store building). Free hot dogs, prizes, and a visit from the Easter bunny (compliments of the Golden Poppy) are scheduled.

RCHS cleanup

Supporters of River City High School are scheduling two campus beautification work days. On Saturdays, April 7 & 21, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., volunteers are invited to help plant greenery, pull weeds, paint structures and perform general cleanup at the campus. It is helpful for volunteers to bring their own equipment. Call the school at 375-7800 for information.

Democrats: baseball

The Yolo Co. Democratic Central Committee and West Sacramento Democratic Club will celebrate Mother's Day with River Cats baseball, on Sun., May 13. A riverfront picnic begins at 11 a.m., and the game starts at 1:05 p.m. Tickets, including lunch, are $12 ($9 for kids up to 15). Call Katie Villegas at 375-1132.

Luau

The Holy Cross Altar Society is sponsoring a luau night with chicken and ribs along with island entertainment, on Sat., April 21, at the church hall, 1321 Anna St. No-host bar (exotic drinks) at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.; $12 per person.

Golden Years pot luck

The Golden Years Club will host a pot luck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., April 17 at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club is a social organization for people age 50 and over. Call 371-8479 or 371-8126 for information.

OLG dinner/auction

Our Lady of Grace School will host its 40th anniversary dinner and silent auction on Sat., April 7 at 5:30 p.m. Following the auction preview and no-host cocktails will be a tri-tip dinner and dancing. $25 per person. Call 371-9416 during normal business hours for information.

Senior bus trip

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento is sponsoring a bus trip to the El Dorado Casino in Reno on Sun., April 29. Cost is $22 with a $10 casino cash rebate and $5 for food. Bus leaves the VFW/River Cities Funeral Chapel parking lot on Drever St. at 8 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m.; please park along the south fence. To reserve your seat, send a check for $22 per person made out to "Golden Years Club," to Bea Clark, 1191 Delaware St., West Sacramento, CA 95691 before April 13. Call her at 371-8799 for information.

Seniors & Raley Field

The West Sacramento Senior Center will participate in "Step Out for Seniors" day at Raley Field, including a chance to meet River Cats players and singing the national anthem prior to the game. The ballpark will open at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, for the event. A walk around the warning track will take place at 11:05 a.m., and the game begins at 12:05. Order your tickets now. Call 373-5819, or visit 664 Cummins Way.

Moose Lodge

On Friday, April 6, the lodge will host "Cajun Night with food available for purchase from 6-8:30 p.m. and dancing ($10 cover charge) beginning at 8:30 p.m. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684 for information.

Football/cheerleading

Children 8-14 are invited to participating in tackle football or cheerleading with the West Sac Bears program. Signups 10 a.m. to noon on April 14 at the Washington Little League snack bar; 11 to 1 on May 5 at the RCHS teachers' lounge; May 19 from 12-2 at the Washington Little League snack bar; and June 2 from 10-12 at the RCHS teachers' lounge. $50 deposit with registration. Practice begins July 23. Call 371-1018, 373-9466, 372-3027 or 372-6830 for information.

Teen talent

Club West Teen Center's "2001 Talent Show" airs on Charter Cable TV Ch. 21 this month, Monday through Friday at 5 p.m. and weekends at 8 p.m. Performers include Sina Sous, April Virgen, Josh Dain, Chavellia Modesta, Tierra Hammond, Bianca Delatorre, Nakry Phath, Sophea Seng, Senglee Lim, Shawn Newton, Joe Holquin, Hugo Naranjo, Jodie Thompson, Charissa Morris, Elizabeth Abby Allee, Keisha Hervey, Maleika Hervey, Saina Hervey, Megan Morrison, Tiffany Powers & Eang Kheam.

VFW events

West Sac. VFW Post 8762 will host an "all you can eat" Easter breakfast buffet on April 15, for a $5 donation. The post also schedules a big band dance & dinner buffet for Fri., April 20, for a $6 donation, with dinner 6-9 p.m. and dancing 7-10 p.m. Call 371-7245 for information.

Interfaith

Representatives from different faith traditions in West Sacramento are invited to an interfaith gathering Friday at noon for a brown bag lunch at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Anna & Todhunter streets. Future meetings are planned for the first Friday of each month. Goals include increasing interfaith understanding and working together for the good of the city. Call 371-8804 or 371-1211 for information.

Lutheran Holy Week

The community is invited to Holy Week and Easter events at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St. Palm Sunday worship is April 8 at 10 a.m.; the Maundy Thursday Passover Seder is April 12 at 7 p.m. (please call for table reservations); Good Friday worship is April 13 at 7 p.m.; Easter Sunrise Service (part of the Interfaith service) is Sun., April 15 at 7 a.m. at CLS this year; Easter breakfast follows at 8 a.m. and a kids' egg hunt begins at 9:15 a.m., with Festival worship at 10 a.m. Call 371-8804 for information.

Interfaith Easter service

All are welcome to attend the Interfaith Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on Sun., April 15, sponsored by a variety of faith traditions in West Sacramento. Bring a blanket or coat if weather is brisk – weather permitting, services will be outside. This year's location is Community Lutheran Church. Call 371-8804 for information.

GSMS

Golden State Middle School plans an open house for 6-8 p.m. on April 30 at 110 Carrie Street. All parents are invited. A parent meeting is also scheduled at the school library from 7-8 p.m. on May 9. Call 375-7700.

Luau for Cabaldon

City council member Oscar Villegas presents a "luau party on the river" as a campaign kickoff for fellow council member Christopher Cabaldon's candidacy for State Assembly. The event will take place at 4 p.m. at River Walk Park on Sun., April 22. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children under 12. Call Katie, 375-1132, for information.

Suicide support group

Suicide Prevention of Yolo County announces a "Friends and Family of Suicide Loss" support group which will meet eight Wednesdays beginning April 25 at 7 p.m. at its office in Davis. Call(530) 756-7542.

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Answers:

1. False. Martinez had 18 victories. Oakland's Tim Hudson and Toronto's David Wells each won 20 games.
2. Atlanta's Tom Glavine had 21 victories; St. Louis' Darryl Kile notched 20 victories.
3. Marshall has won the past four MAC conference titles.
4. It happened to Riley once — this past season while coaching the Miami Heat.
5. Pierre Larouche did it for Pittsburgh (53 goals in 1975-76) and Montreal (50 goals in 1979-80).
6. Lewis has 29 knockouts, Holyfield has 25.
7. Parker Bohn III broke the string in 1999.

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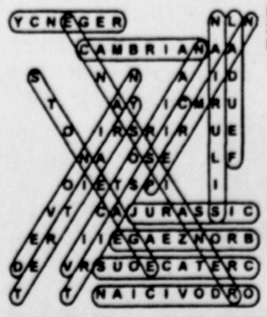

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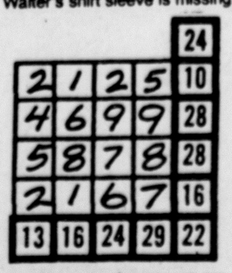

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